

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: LISK et al.) Art Group: 3734
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Serial No.: 10/732,890) Examiner: MENDOZA, Michael G.
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Filed: December 10, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6906
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For: DISPOSABLE SEPARATOR FOR SEPARATING THE EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM
THE CORNEA OF AN EYE

ELECTRONICALLY FILED
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2009. Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow. This Response is filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee. After this Response, there are 35 claims total (37 were previously paid for), of which 4 claims are independent (7 were previously paid for), so no fee is due for net addition of claims. This Response is filed within the third month after the expiration of the three-month response period beginning on the mailing date of the Office Action, so a three-month extension-of-time request and the RCE fee of \$405.00 are enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.